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MAJOR FORCE BREAKOUT - US/FW AND RVNAF

	On 15 April 1970				End FY 71 Goal (260,000 US Level)			
	US	FW	RVNAF	TOTAL	US	FW	RVNAF	TOTAL
Combat Divisions	5 2/3	2 2/3	12	20-1/3	2	2	12	16
Separate Brigades	4	2	-	6	2	-	-	2
Armd Cav Regt	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Sep Armd Cav Sqdns	3	-	7	10	3	-	7	10
Sep Arty Bns	24	-	19	43	18	-	22	40
Aslt Helo Sqdns/Cos	61	-	5	66	42	-	14	56
Sep Air Cav Sqdns	3	-	-	3	4	-	-	4
Atk/Ftr Sqdns	24*	1	6	31	18*	-	6	24
Airlift Sqdns	13**	1	2	16	13**	-	2	15
Reconnaissance Sqdns	6	-	1	7	5	-	1	6

* Does not include tactical fighter squadrons based in Thailand or 2 CVA's on station.

** Includes 3 C-130 Sqdns from 834th Air Div.

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COMBAT SUPPORT

1. RVNAF Phase III Improvement and Modernization plan together with the proposed US support/transitional force structure were designed to minimize RVNAF shortfalls in combat power as US forces are redeployed.

2. As US forces are drawn down to reach the 260,000 level, US combat support will be available to increase the firepower and mobility of RVNAF. The four areas -- artillery, tactical air, helicopter gunship (Air Cav Troops) and assault helicopter support -- are analyzed below.

a. Artillery Support (US/FW/GVN)

	15 April 70	End FY 71	Difference
Artillery Tubes (All types)	2146	1848	298

b. Tactical Air Support (US/FW/GVN)

	15 April 70	End FY 71	Difference
Maneuver Bns	298	240	58
Atk/Ftr Sorties/Day (Assuming 50-50 split between in and out of country missions)	397	354	43
Sorties/Bn	1.33	1.48	

The above sortie rates assume 2 CVA's on station, the present capability being retained in Thailand, and no further budget limitations imposed.

The reduction in Atk/Ftr and B-52 sortie rates since June 1968 are shown at Inclosures 1 and 2 respectively.

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c. Air Cavalry Troops.

	15 April 70	End FY 71	Difference
US/FW/GVN Maneuver Bns	298	240	58
Air Cav Troops (US Only)	23	23	0
Air Cav Trp/Div Equivalent (10 Bns)	0.77	0.96	

d. Assault Helicopter Companies/Squadrons

	15 April 70	End FY 71	Difference
US/FW/GVN Maneuver Bns	298	240	58
AHC's (US/GVN)	66	56	10
AHC's/Div Equivalent (10 Bns)	2.2	2.3	

e. The distribution of personnel strength between US, FW, and GVN regular and paramilitary forces is shown at Incl 3.

f. The distribution of combat support units between US, FW, and GVN is shown at Incl 3 .

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US TROOP REDEPLOYMENTS

The following Phase 4 troop redeployment package has been approved by the JCS for planning purposes.

USMC	III MAF (- one RLT with Spt)	34.2
USN	Support	9.1
USA	Brigade	5.7
USA	Support	1.0
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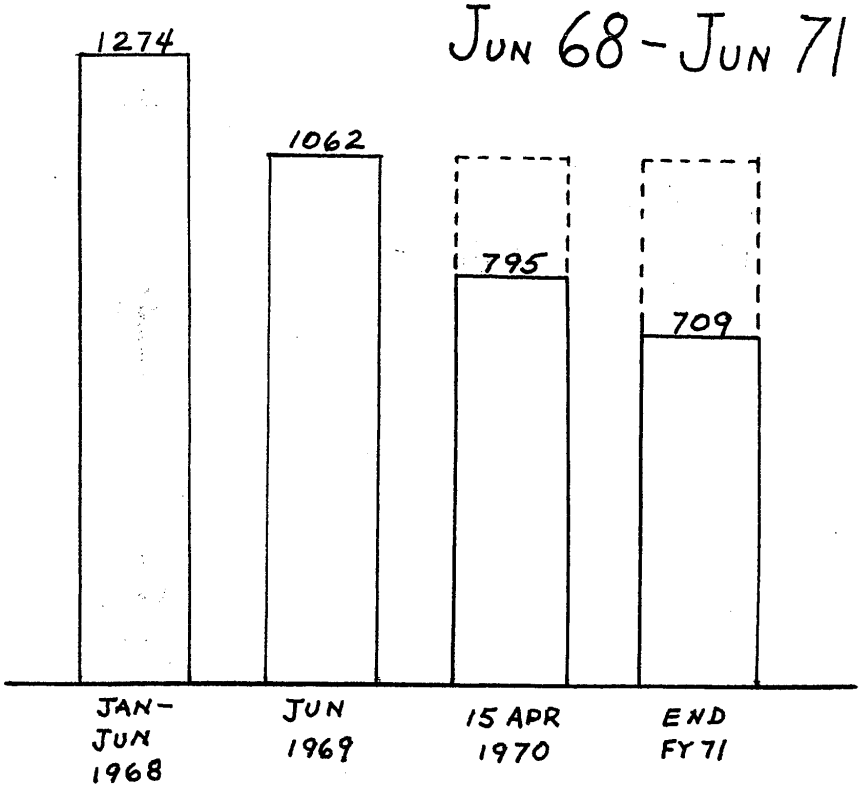
Reduction In Sortie Rate
Jun 68 - Jun 71 (All Sources)



- Average Atk/Ftr Sorties Flown Per Day
- Average Atk/Ftr Sorties Programmed Per Day
- Reduction Due To Budget Cuts & Redeployments

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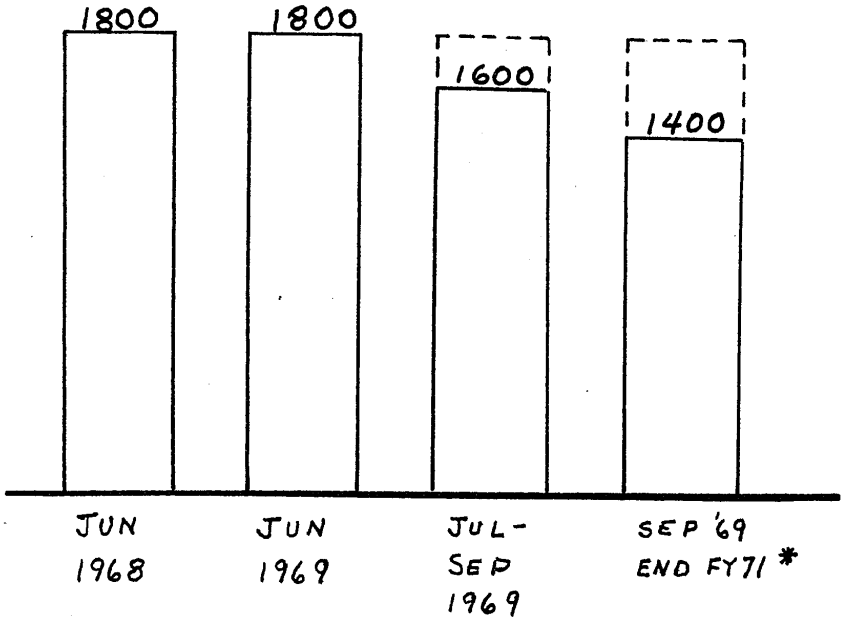
B-52 STRIKES
JUN 68 - JUN 71



☐ STRIKES PROGRAMMED PER MONTH

▨ REDUCTION DUE TO BUDGET CUTS

* ASSUMES NO FURTHER BUDGET CUTS

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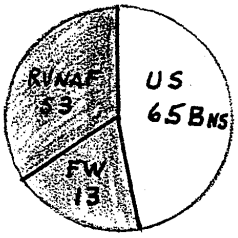
DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONNEL STRENGTH AND COMBAT SUPPORT UNITS (IN-COUNTRY)



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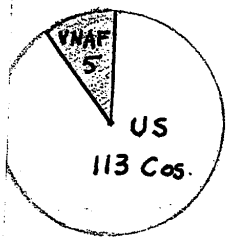

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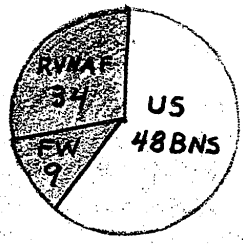

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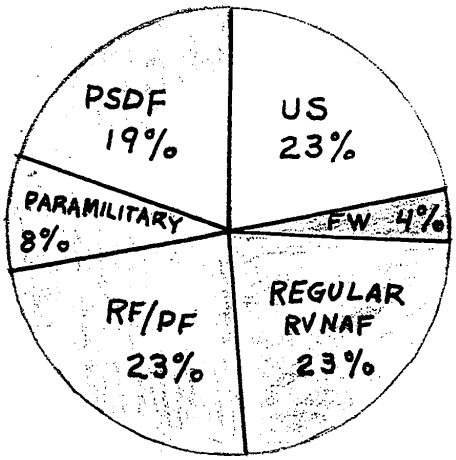

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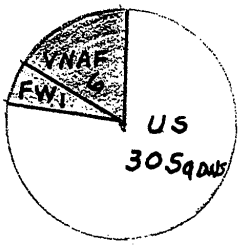

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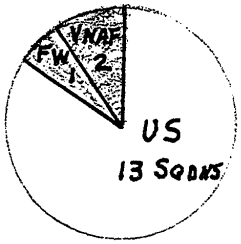

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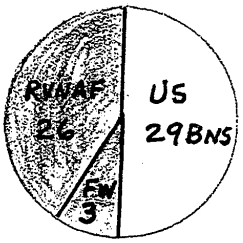

SIGNAL BNS

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